

139 KNOWN DEAD IN TRACK OF BLAZE IN ONTARIO FOREST

A Dozen Towns and Villages
Were in Fire Zone—Deaths
Toll May Reach 200.

(Special to The Evening World.)
TORONTO, Ontario, July 31.—One of the largest fires in the history of Canada occurred in Northern Ontario yesterday and continued until early today, and though details are yet meagre as to the number of dead, the toll so far is estimated to number nearly three hundred. Up to noon today 139 bodies had been recovered.

The origin of the fire, which was about five miles north of Coburn, is said to have been due to settlers who were burning out stumps. The excessive heat that had dried up everything favored the conflagration, which not only put the whole of Canada in a state of anxiety, but has brought death and ruin to many people in the territory covered.

At the rate of forty-five miles an hour the fire swept right through Coburn to Matheson, burning up every town and village in its way. All telephone and telegraph communication was put out of business.

In one case a family of ten was burned to death.

Messages have been received in Toronto from the fire district for supplies, and relief trains have been despatched to help those who have been fortunate enough to get away.

A message received by the Department of Mines and Forests at the Parliament Building states that the fire in Northern Ontario has been entirely quenched by heavy rains which began to fall early today.

G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, said today: "No doubt there is a very considerable loss of life yet to be accounted for. The bridge at Watahlong is burned so that we were unable to get beyond there today. We are sending provisions, blankets and tents secured from the Militia Department."

COLEBAY, Ont., July 31. A relief train on which were physicians, nurses and a large quantity of supplies caught fire several times on its last night to the scene of the disaster, and finally was halted north of Englehart when the flames extended to the long trestle bridge over Blanche River.

Prisoner Just Walked Off.
George Scott, a ten-day prisoner at Raymond Street Jail, walked off this morning and has not been seen since. His term for intoxication, on a charge of being drunk, expired on Aug. 2, and he was released in the morning.

Democratic Committee Meets Aug. 3.
ALBANY, July 31.—The meeting of the Democratic State Committee, set for August 3, at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, has been advanced to August 2, Chairman Edwin S. Harris announced today.

The spicy, fresh flavor of "Eddy's" Sauce sharpens the Summer appetite. Just a dash in the soup or stew—another on the salad.

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Emperor of Austria, Said to Be Dying, And Crown Prince Who Will Take Throne



ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

DENIES HIS GUILT IN "AIR BUBBLE" MURDER MYSTERY

Young Farmer Says He Did
Not Cause the Death of
Elizabeth Radcliffe.

OLNEY, Ill., July 31.—Roy Hinters, farmer boy, charged with murdering Elizabeth Radcliffe, seventeen-year-old daughter of a wealthy Paoli (Ind.) farmer, lived over again today the fatal buggy ride he and Miss Radcliffe took the night she died.

Denying his protestations of innocence in the now famous "air bubble" murder mystery, Hinters told of driving with the girl several miles from Olney.

"We didn't stop under the oak tree or the apple trees in the orchard, as they said we did," said Hinters. "We made no stop at all until we were near the Baltimore and Ohio tracks, where Elizabeth suddenly said: 'Oh! as though we were catching her breath, and fell over on the floor of the buggy near the dashboard. I thought she had fainted. I rubbed her cheeks and wrists and then I took off her white slippers and rubbed her feet."

"When she didn't come to I pulled her up on the seat beside me. She fell over my lap and, leaving her that way, I drove as fast as I could to the Olney Sanitarium."

When asked about the instrument used to pump air into an artery he said: "I didn't use that and neither did Elizabeth."

Civic Orchestra Concert.
David Hochstein, the violinist, will be the soloist at Friday night's Civic Orchestra concert in Madison Square Garden. He will play Wieniawski's Second Violin Concerto. The programme of the eighty-six-piece orchestra, with Walter Henry Rothwell conducting, will include "Carmen" Strauss' "Blue Danube" and Mozart's overture to "The Marriage of Figaro."

AUSTRIAN RULER DANGEROUSLY ILL; PHYSICIANS WORRY

Archduke Karl Called to Bed-
side — Aged Monarch
Caught Severe Cold.

THE HAGUE, July 31.—Emperor Franz Josef caught a severe cold which is now threatening to become dangerous. He is now confined to his bed, according to advices received here today from Vienna.

The despatches assert that the Archduke Karl has been called to the bedside of the aged monarch and that the physicians in attendance are gravely apprehensive.

CUTS THROAT IN COURT AFTER 5-YEAR SENTENCE

Brooklyn Burglar Slashes Himself
With Razor When About to
Be Taken to Prison.

A moment after he had been sentenced to State's prison for five years for burglary, Albert Gleason, twenty-seven years old, cut his throat with a razor this morning in the County Court, Brooklyn, and was taken to Brooklyn Hospital in a dying condition.

Rev. Father Kelly of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who was in the courtroom, administered last rites to Gleason when the excitement caused by the deed had quieted.

It is not known how Gleason obtained the razor, as prisoners are taken to the court in handcuffs. As Gleason's wife Margaret was in the court room at the time Judge Roy ordered her detained until she could be interrogated about it.

DEFY BOARD OF HEALTH, OPEN SUMMER SCHOOLS

Englewood (N. J.) Education Commissioners Say There Is No
Danger of an Epidemic.

The Englewood, N. J., Board of Education has reopened the two summer schools in that place in defiance of the local Board of Health, as well as the Public Safety Committee of the Common Council. There is heated talk of jailing somebody, but no agreement had been reached up to a late hour last night as to who should be jailed first.

Out of 250 pupils registered, only seventy-seven are in attendance, owing to the general fear of infantile paralysis.

President Graham Sumner of the Board of Education and Commissioner William Tierney and Oscar Jeffrey say, in a statement to the citizens of Englewood, that the laws of New Jersey put on the Board of Education the duty and responsibility of determining when the schools shall be closed, and even though the Board of Health declares an epidemic, the Board of Education does not have to shut up the schools unless it wishes to. They add that local medical experts say there is practically no danger in keeping the vacation schools open. The Medical Board of Englewood said the same thing on July 12.

Mr. Sumner chides the Health Board for letting the Englewood playgrounds stay open while shouting for the schools to close.

Joseph H. Tillotson, President of the Englewood Board of Trade and editor of the Englewood Press, said yesterday the schools should close before something happens.

RACE TRACK IS LURE TO FUGITIVE MARRIED FARMER WHO ELOPED

Accused by Mother of Fifteen-
Year-Old Stenographer, He
Is Held on Warrant.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 31.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice, Theodore Ferris, a well-to-do farmer and business man of Roxbury, in the town of Stamford, is in the White Plains Jail awaiting extradition to this State, where he is wanted for sloping with his fifteen-year-old stenographer, Nora Haug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haug of Roxbury. Although a warrant was sworn out by the Prosecuting Attorney of Stamford more than two weeks ago, it was not until Saturday afternoon that Constable George T. Jones, knowing Ferris had a hobby for the horses, found him at the Empire City track and placed him under arrest.

It is said he had planned to take the girl to Arizona.

The mother of the girl notified the police of the elopement the night of July 7. A letter written by Ferris was found in the girl's room. In it he addressed her as his little ducky and honey bunch, and threatened to steal her if she did not go away with him on July 7.

Constable Jones found the girl on July 7 shortly before midnight in the home of John Elks, a brother-in-law of Ferris, in Port Chester and took her home. A general alarm was sent out for Ferris, who is about thirty-six years old, has been running a jitney line from North Stamford to Hunting Ridge here. His farm is within a quarter of a mile of the Haug place. He has a wife and three children.

DUEL WITH DEVILFISH.

Aged Man Fought Octopus for His
Life With a Knife.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—Aged Thomas Robertson, armed with a knife, fought a duel with a devilfish off Orcas Island the other day. In a dory trying for rock cod his gaff caught, as he supposed, in kelp. Suddenly a tangle of waving tentacles flung over the dory. One of the arms fastened about Robertson's shoulders, wrists and hands. Robertson freed himself and drew his knife, cut the tentacles clinging to the gunwales and rowed for shore. The boat came to a stop. The octopus, mistaking the man for a meal, had seized the steel in its mouth. Walter Townsend and Barney Vierich dragged the boat, the man and the evil monster. The monster's tentacles measured six feet.

WORST EXPLOSION IN HISTORY

Will Have Some
Good Effects.

In many cases view points will shift to a saner appreciation of the horrors of war and the needless butchery of human beings going on abroad.

Steps no doubt will be taken to see to it that munition factories locate in future where the lives of city residents will not be in danger.

Men and women inclined to overrate their powers of endurance may realize more clearly that we are ever in danger of physical misfortune and pay more attention to their bodily welfare.

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838 Writing Table, \$30
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\$160 Dining Room Suite, \$117
Adam model, ten pieces, of oak in Butler finish. Includes Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table, Dining Table, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair. Pieces sold separately if desired.

IT IS very generally known that the Loeser collection of Furniture is particularly well chosen and very comprehensive. Three floors are largely given over to showing pieces which are generally only samples of the stock we hold in reserve.

Now we begin one of the two famous Furniture events of the year—the August Sale—in which practically all of this Furniture is marked at 10 to 50 per cent. reduction from the usual fair prices.

The Furniture you will find here when you come tomorrow morning is NEW Furniture. For several weeks past it has been coming in carloads from the best Furniture manufacturers in America, who regularly cooperate with us in these half-yearly Sales.

If these were just an exhibit of American-made Furniture instead of a great sale event, it would still be something of which every American might well be proud.

For here is an illustration of true artistry in design, of the finest craftsmanship, of the choicest woods that grow in this and other countries.

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As you walk through the floors tomorrow you will find every piece of Furniture tagged with two prices—the fair price which must usually be paid here—and the lower August Sale price.

You cannot save less than 10%—\$10 on the \$100. You will, in hundreds of instances, save actually one fourth to half of the usual price.

Every kind of Furniture is entered in the Sale. You can be as sure of making a saving on the kind of Furniture you want as you can be sure of finding that Furniture at all.

Therefore, it is expected that, as a prudent person looking out for the wise expenditure of your money, you will not let this opportunity slip.

Good Furniture ought to be in every home, and this is the time to get it. Even though you would not ordinarily buy Furniture until a month or two later on, it is very well worth while to be a bit fore-handed.

Take them as typical of what you will find all through the Sale. And then come and verify for yourself here tomorrow.

Only Twice a Year Comes Such a Chance as This

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| \$20 Library Tables, \$15.75
Mahogany veneer, top 24x44 inches; with drawer and under shelf. | \$24 Dressers at \$18.50
Maple, with curved drawer fronts and shaped bevelled plate mirrors. | \$34.50 Fireside Wing Chairs, \$26.57
All upholstered, high back with plain upholstered seat and back; tapestry covered. | \$360 Dining Room Suite, \$180
Buffet, China Closet, Serving Table and Dining Table; Elizabethan; Windsor oak. |
| Bedroom Furniture
Great variety of odd pieces and matched Suites at reductions of a fifth to a third.
\$10 to \$175 Dressers, \$7.85 to \$140
The Sale offers choice from 103 styles of Dressers in golden oak, fumed oak, gray oak, mahogany veneer, tana mahogany, walnut veneer, maple, birch, white enamel and ivory enamel.
\$5 to \$175 Chiffoniers, \$3.35 to \$140
Equally great variety of Chiffoniers is to be seen in golden oak, fumed oak, gray oak, mahogany veneer, tana mahogany, walnut veneer, maple, birch, white enamel and ivory enamel.
\$10 to \$110 Dressing Tables, \$6.50 to \$85
150 styles of Dressing Tables are presented, the woods including golden oak, fumed oak, gray oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer, maple, birch, white enamel and ivory enamel.
\$30 to \$43 Princess Dressers, \$13.25 to \$25
30 different styles of Princess Dressers are here. They are in golden oak, mahogany veneer, tana mahogany, walnut veneer, white enamel and ivory enamel.
Matched Bedroom Suites, \$90 to \$2,375 Styles, \$71.50 to \$1,495
125 different models of matched Suites for bedrooms are offered. Golden oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer, white enamel, ivory enamel and satinwood form the bulk of the collection. | Bedding
816 Cotton Felt Mattresses, \$8.95
816 Cotton Felt Mattresses, \$11.95
816 Hair Mattresses, \$23.75
847.25 Hair Mattresses, \$35.50
No. 50 Orléans Mattresses, \$15
All the above are full sizes; smaller sizes at proportionately reduced prices.
\$18.50 Upholstered Box Springs, \$9.55
\$99.50 Upholstered Box Springs, \$16.75
\$6.25 Bed Springs, \$4.65
\$0 Wit-Edge Springs, \$7.25
White Enamel Iron Bedsteads, \$5.75, reg. \$7.75, reg. \$8.75
\$6.35, reg. \$8.25, reg. \$10
\$12.50, reg. \$15.75
Brass Bedsteads
Bright or satin finish; single or double sizes.
\$17.50, reg. \$22.50
\$22.50, reg. \$28
\$25, reg. \$32
\$26, reg. \$33
\$32, reg. \$40
\$36, reg. \$45
\$60, reg. \$75 | Jacobean oak, Windsor oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer and ivory enamel.
\$17 to \$230 China Closets
\$12.75 to \$205
75 styles of China and Crystal Closets in golden oak, fumed oak, Butler oak, Jacobean oak, Windsor oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer and ivory enamel.
\$15 to \$120 Serving Tables
\$8.75 to \$155
80 styles in golden oak, fumed oak, Butler oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer and ivory enamel.
\$10.75 to \$175 Dining Tables
\$2.75 to \$155
115 styles in golden oak, fumed oak, Butler oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer and ivory enamel.
Matched Dining Room Suites
\$190 to \$1,650 Styles, \$95 to \$985
85 different Styles in golden oak, fumed oak, Jacobean oak, Butler oak, Windsor oak, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer and ivory enamel.
Library and Living Room Furniture
\$28 to \$250 Easy Chairs
\$19.75 to \$187
85 styles of Easy Chairs and Rockers in various finishes of walnut, mahogany and mahogany finish; some upholstered, others with upholstered seat and cane or panel back. Coverings of velour, tapestry, damask and leather. | Library and Living Room Suites
\$85 to \$885 Styles, \$63 to \$640
105 styles of matched Suites for libraries and living rooms. In mahogany and mahogany finish; some all upholstered, others with upholstered seats and cane or panel backs. Coverings of velour, tapestry, damask and leather.
\$18 to \$240 Tables, \$14.25 to \$195
140 styles of Library and Living Room Tables, in golden oak, fumed oak, Jacobean oak, mahogany finish, mahogany veneer and walnut veneer.
\$13 to \$190 Bookcases
\$11.50 to \$170
70 styles of Bookcases in golden oak, fumed oak, Jacobean oak, mahogany finish, mahogany veneer and walnut veneer.
\$14.50 to \$195 Table Desks
\$11.50 to \$155
80 styles of these Desks in golden oak, Jacobean oak, mahogany finish, mahogany veneer, walnut veneer, white enamel and ivory enamel.
\$7.50 to \$90 Drop Lid Desks
\$6.75 to \$80
85 styles of drop lid Desks in golden oak, fumed oak, Jacobean oak, mahogany finish, maple, mahogany veneer and walnut veneer. |
| \$17 4-Poster Bungalow Beds, \$12.75
Mahogany finish, turned posts extra well made and finished, single size. Also in mahogany, reg. \$22, at \$17. | \$140 Library or Living Room Suites, \$84
Three pieces, mahogany finish, cane panel back, plain upholstered seat with two cushions. Velour covered; Louis XVI model. | \$289 Library or Living Room Suites, \$215
Four pieces, mahogany frames, loose cushion seats, plain upholstered back; velour covered. Separately as follows:
\$110 Davenport, \$88; \$50 Arm Chair, \$40; \$50 Rocker, \$40; \$50 Large Arm Chair, \$47. | \$124 Dining Room Suite, \$88
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